

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 769

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Edwin Eblen Arnold of Kingston.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Edwin Eblen Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Arnold served with acumen and alacrity for more than forty years as the owner of Arnold Insurance Agency, in which position he earned the respect of his employees and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in addition to be a diligent and astute businessman, Mr. Arnold is a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and earned numerous awards for his work with the Harriman Lions Club and Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Arnold was an active and devout member of the West Hills Presbyterian Church, where he faithfully served his Lord as a charter member and elder emeritus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by his first wife, Charlotte Eloise Baites Arnold; his parents, Edgar Waller and Eula Viola "Vida" Arnold; his four brothers, Charles, Lee, Gene, and Sidney; and his two sisters, Mary and Betty Ruth; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Arnold is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret Browder Stegall; his children, Charlotte Eloise Kilbridge, Mary Vida Beal, Katherine Dora Welsh, Edwin Eblen Arnold,

Jr., Michael Wilson Arnold, Dixie Stegall Mason, Annabelle Stegall Harvey, and Margaret Stegall Bacon; his sister, Sarah Hembree; and thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Arnold leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Edwin Eblen Arnold, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Arnold.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.